

# The Columbia Herald.

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## STRICTLY BUSINESS.

The HERALD will give \$100 to the Kings Daughters, to be used as they please for charity purposes, if, upon investigation, it is proven that the HERALD has not a larger bona fide circulation in MAURY COUNTY than any other paper in the world. We invite our customers to examine our subscription books, and we cordially invite our contemporaries to submit to an investigation.

EX-GOVERNOR JAMES D. PORTER of Henry County, has been appointed by the President to be U. S. Minister to Chili. He is said to have accepted the appointment.

WHAT with the National law that the "Chinese must go" and the bill introduced into the Legislature of Minnesota that they must wear their shirts inside their pants, John is having a rocky time of it in the "land of the free and home of the brave."

ONE thing certain; somebody must build a bridge to connect Columbia with the north side of the river; and who that somebody is, ought to be determined immediately, and whenever it is ought to be made to do it at once. This is a question that should not be trifled with and delayed.

AS is usual a very large majority of the tax payers and business men of Columbia are paying little or no attention to the proposed change of their charter. And that is the reason their taxes are so high. They can complain loudly enough at high taxes, but when they have an opportunity to protect themselves they never do it.

In Birmingham, Ala., I see is delivered at your door for 15 cents per hundred pounds. It does not seem reasonable that it should cost four times as much to manufacture it in Columbia. In Birmingham their motto is large sales and small profits; in Columbia it seems to be small sales and large profits. I see is a necessity, and the people ought to have it at reasonable prices.

THE gold surplus in the U. S. Treasury continues to increase and Secretary Carlisle is now declining to exchange any more notes for gold. In fact, since the Democrats took possession of the government and the Wall Street crowd have found that the government cannot be made a party to the putting of gold at a premium, the exportation of gold has ceased. As a result of the increase of gold in the treasury, confidence is restored, the rate of interest is reduced and business is getting back to normal condition.

GEN'L E. KIRBY SMITH is dead. Gen. Smith is without a doubt the last of those who bore the title of General, in the late war, on either side, though his promotion from Lieutenant General came such a short time before the end of the war, that it was not generally known. He was born at St. Augustine, Fla., in 1824, and was therefore in the 69th year of his age. He was a graduate of West Point and served with distinction in the Mexican war, being twice promoted for gallantry on the field. Gen'l Smith married Miss Cassie Selden of Virginia in 1863, and she with eleven children survives him.

GENTLEMEN of the Big Three, we have petitioned you and your predecessors in office, time and time again. We make one more appeal to you in behalf of suffering humanity. Sprinkle the Public Square. You cannot afford to sprinkle the town; therefore do not listen to the unreasonable demands of the selfish. But you can afford to sprinkle the Public Square, and you ought to do it. Work the streets less, build fewer pavements, cut somewhere, anywhere, but in making up your budgets, allow for sprinkling the Public Square. Nothing you can do will be of more benefit to more people.

ONE of the pleasant things to note at this early day, in connection with the change of administration, is the restoration of confidence in the financial world, and the accumulation of gold already begun in the National treasury. While the exportation of gold was not likely to decrease the actual money in circulation, and was not therefore a good reason for "hard times," still the lack of confidence so increased the rate of interest as to interfere very greatly with the free circulation and the activity of business, and if continued was likely to bring about a disastrous panic. The name of Cleveland is inseparably connected with "Cleveland weather," honest government and good times. If his luck holds out, the country is going to be prosperous.

## THE POST-OFFICE QUESTION AGAIN.

In another column we publish a reply from the postmaster, Col. George Washington Blackburn, to an editorial in last week's HERALD. In that editorial we repeated some remarks currently reported, said to have been made by the Colonel. In his card he denies the paternity of these sayings, and we publish his card and make this reference to it that we may give as wide circulation to his denial as we have to the charges. By making this publication we hope to assure Colonel Blackburn and his friends that the HERALD would not intentionally do him an injustice.

The HERALD has never been accused—and can never be fairly accused—of hitting below the belt. Col. Blackburn is a very clever gentleman, and is making a fine postmaster. For himself and for his levities, individually and collectively, we have the kindest feelings. But Col. Blackburn is and has always been a very pronounced and a times a very active Democrat. Therefore, because of this very wide difference in our political creeds, if the HERALD can, in any honorable way, aid or abet in ousting the Republican and giving his place to a Democrat, the HERALD will do this service, with all sympathy and kindness, but with no compunctions of conscience whatever.

Our postmaster makes the plea that it was his purpose, that it is his intention, that he has made his arrangements and gone to some extent, all with the idea and well defined determination of holding this office for four years.

We have not the slightest doubt of this proposition. We have reason to believe there are thousands and thousands who have done the same thing. All of which reminds us of a story we once read, of a certain rich man who toiled and labored and cheated his fellow man until he had filled his barn with plenty, then folded his arms and said he would take his ease. But he had no sooner couched himself in the folds of his easy chair, than the devil came along and yanked him out.

We would not be understood as accusing Col. Blackburn of "cheating," but his party has, and by his voice and his vote and his influence he has aided and abetted; and for his party's sake they have waxed fat upon tariff robbery and public tax; until they had become to believe the public crib was theirs, and they had cushioned their chairs and folded their arms and were prepared to enjoy themselves, when, to their dismay and surprise, the verdict of the people last November yanked them all asunder.

Col. Blackburn speaks eloquently of his "political God." The political God we worship is the right of local self government. This is a Democratic town, a Democratic county, a Democratic Congressional district; and the people want Democrats to hold the offices, both State and Federal. Col. Blackburn—honest, clever man that he is—could not be elected to any office in this town, county or district. Why then should not a Democratic President consider the wishes of the people.

We believe that peace and quiet and the material development of the South, demands that Democrats should hold all the offices. Republicanism at best is bad; Southern Republicanism is worse. It is a foul, unnatural, unhealthy, unsavory weed. It should be discouraged in every way possible. Men of all ages and all colors should be taught to know, that if they allow themselves to become so recreant to their duty of good citizenship as to endorse the Force bill party of the North, they can hold no office, neither of profit or honor, in this Southland.

Returning to the charges again, we do not hesitate to say that Col. Blackburn is a truthful man, and his denial is entitled to full credit. We leave it to others to prove the charges if they be true. The HERALD, in dealing with this question now or hereafter, intends to deal with it in a purely political sense.

AN Alabama paper has suggested a scheme, by which all government appointments in that State might be made at one time and thus enable the fellows who don't get a job to come and go to work. Our contemporary would do a cruel thing. Does it not know that there is much more fun in expecting to get a place than in the actual possession. And then so many more fellows always expect to get it, than actually do, that such a scheme would reduce enormously the possibilities of enjoyment every four years. We can't all realize, of course, so let as many as possible at least have the pleasure of anticipation.

THE fifteen-millionaire, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, says the possession of wealth does not confer happiness. May be it don't; Andrew ought to know; but he doesn't seem to be trying very hard to give poverty an opportunity to confer it upon him.

THE Andrews old faction have been fairly whipped. They started their petition first and bantered the other side to submit their claims to the wishes of the majority. Their claim that they have the majority, is absurd in the face of the fact that after counting in private both petitions, they come out of their private chamber and refuse to abide by the petitioners but demand a primary election. They were fairly beaten and it would have been more manly in them to have submitted. If they refuse to abide by the petition when they choose that manner of fighting, will they abide by the action of the primary?

Besides, if it was the Andrews bill they wanted, why did they not submit the Andrews bill to the primary? If the Andrews bill is such a God inspired document, and their zeal is to serve the overburdened tax payers, how can they drop the Andrews bill so suddenly and take up another bill so enthusiastically?

Is it not very plain that the purpose is to get somebody out of office and put somebody in office? And will the business men and tax payers of Columbia give their votes to such a scheme?

If the Big Three should be impeached, impeach them. Hit fair Fight openly and to the face. Don't pretend to be trying to save your country when really you are trying to stab your fellow man.

So far as the merits or demerits of the bill to be submitted—are concerned, we have nothing to say, because we have not had time to read the bill. Like ninety-nine per cent of the people of Columbia, we do not know what we are called upon to vote for or against. It is an outrage upon the people who have to pay the taxes to support this municipal government, to allow a prejudiced class to put upon them a government they have not considered and have not had time to consider. The idea of forcing upon a business community a charter that has never been published and one they have had no possible opportunity to read or study, is simply preposterous and shows to what extremes men will sometimes carry their personal likes and dislikes.

It were indeed better, in this instance at least, "to endure the ills we have, than fly to those we wot not of," and for that reason if for no other, all those who have the future welfare of Columbia at heart, should vote against the bill in the primary, if they vote at all.

We are not fully persuaded, however, but that as good a way as any, would be not to vote at all, but to ignore the primary altogether as a thoroughly impracticable thing, and let a committee of business men and tax payers present the case to the House Committee next Monday, where we believe they can get a fair and impartial hearing and an intelligent decision. Representative Nelson is on this committee. So far as we know he has made no promise nor taken either side. We believe that he and his entire committee, when they hear the facts, will decide with the petitioners who are opposed to the Andrews bill. In fact, the House Committee will be compelled to decide that way, or else reverse their decision in the Shelbyville case, which they rendered as late as last Tuesday.

MR A. C. FLOYD left yesterday morning for Knoxville, to take position as chief editor of the Knoxville Sentinel. His new place is a good one, but not better than he deserves. He is too well and too favorably known to the people of Columbia to need eulogy from any one; but the HERALD, in the name of this people, and for itself, desires to throw after him the old shoe of good will and good luck, in grateful acknowledgment of the good he has done here; and to declare publicly that his name is on the roll of honor with us, and that its mention here can bring nothing but pleasant recollections—save something of sorrow for his absence. As Principal of the Andrews School, as editor and associate-editor of the HERALD, as Secretary of the Scotch-Irish Association, as a public spirited citizen, as a practical man of business, and as a friend, he has measured up to full manhood. This, we are sure, is the opinion of all who know him here; and when he has been in Knoxville a while, similar whisperings will be heard and felt there. He is a democrat to the core, and one "Whose core stands sound and great within him." Not an office-hunting democrat; not a straddler of every fence; but a soldier in the ranks, ready to do duty either on picket or leading a charge; and few can do either duty better. Knoxville gains an editor and a man that any city may be proud of, and Columbia loses a one whose absence will be felt. We can wish our friend nothing better than he merits—free entrance to, and the full use of, the best things in store for the worthy.

THE ladies have said not a word, but the big skirt is getting there just the same. The ladies have wisely waited until March winds were done. An inverted umbrella is hard to straighten.

GOV. MARKHAM of California has just approved a bill recently passed, that seems to be something new in statute law in this country. It provides for the release, on parole, of certain State prisoners who have served one year of their first term. Without knowing the details of this law we cannot pronounce fully upon its merits; but from a casual consideration of the principle involved, we should think it would be a good thing.

The release of a prisoner on probation ought certainly to promote good behavior. Nothing has so strong a hold upon a man to develop a due regard for the rights of others and respect for the majesty of the law as an abiding sense of the fact that he is "on his honor" to do what is right. Many a man has committed a crime, not from developed criminal intent, but from a momentary temptation, which he might have resisted had he kept before him by any means whatever, a constant recognition of the necessity of obeying the law. Moreover, many a criminal, who leaves the prison after serving his term, with a deep seated hatred for law and the State, and feeling that he had expiated fully his infraction of law and that he was free to do so, if not under actual obligation to "even things up," for what he might construe into persecution, would be wholly deprived of the slightest pretext for any such feeling. In the interest of prison reform, this is an experiment that will be watched with interest.

IF THE HERALD has been correctly informed, Senator Whitthorne and Representative Ricketts promised both sides to the charter question that their petitions, when presented, should be fairly counted, and that the side having the largest number of Democratic voters would receive their support. When the petitions had been circulated and were ready to be counted, and the warring factions met in Nashville last Monday, the Andrews bill crowd objected to being counted, and, if we are correctly informed, because of this objection from one side, Senator Whitthorne and Representative Ricketts refused to make good their promise to the other side. Now we are indeed curious to know why? It seems to us to be unfair. It appears to us that Senator Whitthorne and Representative Ricketts have ignored the rights of some five or six hundred of their constituents who had signed the petition against the Andrews bill. To promise to do a thing and then not do it, is the attitude the gentleman seem to have placed themselves in. But Senator Whitthorne has complained in the past that the HERALD criticised him upon an *ex parte* statement, when he should have been given a hearing first. We therefore forbear criticism now, and respectfully invite the gentlemen to explain. We candidly say to them that we think they ought to explain. We know of some of their life long friends who are very anxious to hear their explanations, and we hope when the gentlemen do explain they will have a better reason to give than that the Andrews bill crowd would not consent to be defeated. THE HERALD pauses for a reply.

THE Memphis Evening Scimitar has recently enlarged its size to seven columns and eight pages. The Scimitar is, without question, one of the brightest, brainiest, and most influential papers in the State. The powerful efforts it recently made in the fight to secure reform in the administration of the municipal affairs of Memphis and to stop the corrupt practices alleged to be connived at by Judge Dubose, of the Criminal Court, have given the paper strong prestige with all who appreciate fearlessness and candor in a newspaper. No fight made by a newspaper in this State has ever brought about more notable results than the effort of the Scimitar to suppress gambling in Memphis, has directly and indirectly occasioned. As a side issue to its fight on Dubose, it attacked Ralph Davis, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and with the aid of the Commercial, secured his disbarment from practicing in the courts of the State, and also his removal by the House as Speaker. It also organized the Law and Order League, of Memphis, which has been making the fight for the impeachment of Judge Dubose. Whatever the direct result of the effort to impeach may be, it cannot be doubted that the work of the Scimitar will result in profound benefit to the whole State as well as Memphis. As a means of educating the people to a true appreciation of honest and good government, this work has been of incalculable value.

## Wanted—a Country Residence.

Anyone having a country residence near Columbia which they do not expect to occupy during the spring and summer months, can find an occupant for the same during that period by applying at the HERALD office.

Headlight Flour  
Brings contentment to the whole household. Our special brand.  
E. W. GAMBLE GROCERY CO.

# McKENNON BROS. & ANDERSON'S.

History-making in the dry goods business has been going on in our store every Monday for more than a twelve month now. And for that matter there is not a week day that you won't find us in the front, cutting out a road for others to follow. Where's the use to lag behind?

Some special items for next Monday, April 3, read this way: More than 500 yards light colored penangs and wide chevots for dresses, shirt waists and shirts, in short lengths or remnants of from 1 to 10 yards, worth 15 cents a yard. As some of them are slightly damaged, they go next Monday at 8½ cents a yard; 200 yards plain India linen in remnants, worth 10 cents to 12½ cents a yard, go next Monday at 7½ cents a yard. Two items from the shoe stock that ought to interest you: Five dozen ladies' dongola Oxford ties, worth \$1.75 and \$2, go next Monday at \$1.28; sizes 2½ to 7.

Balance of a big lot of men's calf shoes, worth \$2.50 to go, next Monday at \$1.89. Everybody wears shoes, and mighty few that we can't shoe, to your advantage. The center of interest right now in the world of womankind is suitable attire for spring and summer. The heavy, cumbersome dresses and wraps that have protected you from the bitter winter, will soon be laid aside and lighter and more airy raiment will be worn. And if you will accept a friendly tip, here is the place for you to make your selections. Here are all the latest things that come out for woman's wear. The prevailing idea with us, is to get what the people want, and then to make little prices do the rest.

The carpet department is bristling with invitations for your presence. The winter mustiness will soon be aired out of your houses and a new carpet or a new matting will have to be put down. Carpet looms and Chinese and Japanese matting weavers have been preparing for this, and we are ready for you with, perhaps, the biggest stock of carpets and mattings that you ever saw in Columbia. Here again the little prices peep humbly from a tag that you'd expect big figures to be marked on.

To-morrow the men's, boy's and children's straw hats will be ready for you to inspect. Nobbiest shapes for Easter Sunday, if not too cold to wear them. Better look at them anyway.

Star shirt waists for boys in white and the new spring colorings.

If you see it in our ad, it's so.

Yours, anxious to please,

McKennon Bros. & Anderson.

# FOR CASH

We will sell you Galvanized barbed wire for 3½ cents, Galvanized smooth wire, Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, 6½¢ each, and 13, 7½¢ each. Wire netting for cottage and poultry fence, just received. A new stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Razors, etc. We sell FIRST-CLASS Tinware at Second-class Prices. WAGON AND PLOW GEAR, BLIND BRIDLES, HAMMERS, TRUCKS, BACK BANDS. Call and see the NEW MALTA RIDING AND WALKING CULTIVATORS. WRIGHT'S ONE-HORSE BEED DROPPERS. Genuine Brown Double Shovels, Malta Double Shovels, Extra Calf Tongues and Double Shovel Points. GIVE US A CALL! TELEPHONE NO. 74. DOBBINS & J. EWING, Jacksonville.

# Are You a Catholic?

Are you unemployed? Will you work for \$18.00 per week? Write to me at once. J. R. GAY, CHICAGO, ILL. 194 Madison St., room 410.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

N. & N. DIVISION. TREAS. NORTH. No. 2 leaves at 6:10 p. m. " 3 leaves at 6:12 a. m. " 4 Accommodation leaves at 6:20 a. m. " 5 do leaves at 6:24 p. m. " 6 do leaves at 6:24 p. m. " 7 do leaves at 9:10 a. m. " 8 do leaves at 10:32 p. m. " 9 do leaves at 6:25 p. m. " 10 do leaves at 9:35 a. m.

N. & F. DIVISION. SOUTH. No. 21 Accommodation leaves Columbia at 6:30 P. M. No. 22 mix. acc. bet. Iron City and Columbia, arrives at Columbia at 6:30 P. M. No. 23 passenger leaves Columbia at 1:45 P. M. " arrives at Columbia at 5:05 P. M.

## N. C. & ST. LOUIS R. R. DUCK RIVER VALLEY DIVISION.

GOING EAST. No. 1 leaves Columbia at 7:20 a. m. No. 2 leaves Columbia at 6:10 p. m. GOING WEST. No. 1 arrives at Columbia at 4:50 p. m. No. 2 arrives at Columbia at 6:10 a. m. " Close connection is made with through trains at Louisville. Nashville & Great Northern Railroad.

## Non-Resident Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, At Columbia, Tenn., March 24, 1893. W. O. Gordon, Administrator, vs. W. H. Fariss, et al.

In this cause it appearing from the complainant's petition, which is sworn to, that W. S. Ferguson, N. S. Ferguson, J. A. Fariss, W. L. Fariss, William Howard, Martha J. Howard, Grace Fariss, S. A. Brown, S. S. Fariss, Milford Brown and T. J. Fariss, defendants, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them, It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said defendants, as above named, be required to appear before the County Court of Maury County, Tennessee, at Columbia, on the first day of May, 1893, being the first Monday in said month, and there make defense to Complainant's petition for partition, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them. It is therefore ordered by the court that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the Columbia Herald, this March 24, 1893. A true copy: attest, J. FRANK WILCOX, C. C. & Com'r. Per Ed. D. Wilson, D. C. M. mar24-4t.

## To W. H. Williams and wife.

CLERK AND MASTER'S OFFICE, March 24, 1893. R. B. Allen, et al., Complainant, vs. W. H. Williams, et al., Defendant.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendants, W. H. Williams and wife, Mary E. Williams, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, It is therefore ordered that they enter their appearance herein, before or on the fourth of May, 1893, next, 1893, a rule day of our Chancery Court at Columbia, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing *ex parte*; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Columbia Herald. A copy: attest, J. C. DEXTER, D. C. M. Figures & Padgett, Sol'r for Compl't. mar24-4t.

## To Elizabeth Hayes, et al.

G. P. Frierson, vs. H. A. Brown, et al. It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Elizabeth Hayes, Abram Collett and his wife, Mary Collett, H. S. Stewart, Edmund Stewart, Elvira Stewart, James Stewart, Hugh A. Steele, John R. Steele, Henry O. Steele, H. B. Steele, J. H. Greer and his wife, Annie E. Greer, Lodia Huskins and Otis Huskins, John H. Stewart, Robert H. Burke and his wife, Mary Jane Burke, James M. Painter, W. K. Rutherford and his wife, Virginia C. Rutherford, Anna M. Spangler and Hugh L. Spangler, James Collett and his wife, Jan. Collett, J. H. Collett and his wife, Eliza Collett, O. C. Collett, Martha A. Marler, Vienna Stewart, N. F. Littlejohn and his wife, S. A. E. Littlejohn, and all owners of the real estate of John Brown, deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the complainant, and are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, It is therefore ordered that they enter their appearance, herein, on or before the third Monday of April next, 1893, that being a Rule Day of the Chancery Court for Maury County, Tennessee, and plead, answer, or demur to the bill of Complainant or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the COLUMBIA HERALD. A copy: attest, J. C. DEXTER, D. C. M. Figures & Padgett, Sol'r for Compl't. mar24-4t.

## To I. W. Sullivan.

W. W. Joyce, vs. Mrs. I. M. Sullivan, et al.

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff in this cause, that the defendant, I. M. Sullivan, is not to be found in his county, is a resident of the State of Georgia, and a non-resident of the State of Tennessee. It is therefore ordered that he enter his appearance herein on or by the third Monday in April next, 1893, which is a rule day of this court, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing *ex parte*; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Columbia Herald. A copy: attest, J. C. DEXTER, D. C. M. Figures & Padgett, Sol'r for Compl't. mar24-4t.